

House Resolution 145

By: Representatives Benfield of the 85th, Levitas of the 82nd, Drenner of the 86th, Gardner of the 57th, Shipp of the 58th, and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing February 8, 2007, as "Girls and Women in Sports Day" and commending and
2 inviting Georgia's outstanding female athletes to appear before the House of Representatives;
3 and for other purposes.
- 4 WHEREAS, the second Thursday in February is designated as "Girls and Women in Sports
5 Day"; and
- 6 WHEREAS, "Girls and Women in Sports Day" falls on February 8, 2007, and its purpose
7 is to recognize women and girls in sports across Georgia, to celebrate the outstanding
8 achievements of female athletes, and to direct attention to the unique issues facing females
9 in sports; and
- 10 WHEREAS, the girls and women of Georgia have always been winners in their athletic
11 endeavors on the sports fields and arenas across Georgia and the globe; and
- 12 WHEREAS, many groups and individuals have worked tirelessly to promote and enhance
13 opportunities for female athletes in Georgia's schools and communities; and
- 14 WHEREAS, the number of women, young and old, competing in athletic events continues
15 to grow and Georgia's women continue to shine in their athletic performances, most recently
16 for all to see at the 2003 women's Final Four in Atlanta; and
- 17 WHEREAS, the entire State of Georgia is proud of our female athletes, both past and
18 present, and is grateful for the reflected glory; and
- 19 WHEREAS, it has been proven that participation in athletics strengthens the self-esteem as
20 well as health of Georgia's girls and women and enhances their ability to lead full lives and
21 to contribute to their community and family; and

1 WHEREAS, in connection with "Girls and Women in Sports Day," the most outstanding
2 female high school and college athletes in Georgia during the past year will be named and
3 honored; and

4 WHEREAS, in order to commend and honor Georgia's female athletes, the state will
5 recognize February 8, 2007, "Girls and Women in Sports Day."

6 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
7 this body recognizes February 8, 2007, as "Girls and Women in Sports Day" and commends
8 and congratulates all the girls and women in Georgia who participate in sports and achieve
9 so much in the world of athletics.

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the outstanding female athletes are invited to appear
11 before the House of Representatives on February 8, 2007, at a time to be determined by the
12 Speaker of the House of Representatives.